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PARAGUAY BUREAU  
ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Paraguay Bureau -- June 1985

I. GENERAL

Deputy Chief of Mission Dan Clare finished his tour and departed post on 10 June. His replacement, James E. Mack, former political officer in El Salvador, is expected to arrive in Asuncion in late July.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Terrorism in Peru and government reprisals against terrorists formed a dramatic backdrop to the Socialist International meeting held from 20 to 23 June in Lima. On the 18th riots broke out in three Lima area prisons housing convicted members of the Shining Path terrorist group and other prisoners. Peruvian authorities moved decisively to put down the riots, at one point using a frigate to fire on an island prison. After the rioting ended on 19 June, Peruvian papers reported that 154 prisoners had been killed. Subsequent accusations that government forces had executed about 100 prisoners after they had surrendered were confirmed by President Alan Garcia, who vowed that all those responsible will be punished. After the riots, the government announced that 2,000 people had been arrested and security measures reinforced to prevent possible terrorist attacks. The Norwegian, Italian, and Swedish prime ministers cancelled their planned attendance at the SI conference shortly before it opened. Their caution was well-founded, because several bombings occurred near the building where the conference was held. Earlier in the month Garcia also narrowly escaped injury when a bomb exploded in a plaza shortly before he was to speak there. A terrorist bombing of a train carrying tourists to the Inca ruins at Machu Pichu killed at least 8 passengers and injured 35 others, including 7 Americans.

2. Paraguayan dissident-in-exile Domingo Laino was unsuccessful on the 24th in another attempt to return to his country, this time accompanied by former U.S. Ambassador to Paraguay and El Salvador Robert White and a Uruguayan deputy, among others. White claimed that he, Laino, and the Uruguayan were beaten by the police, and reports stated that police also seized equipment belonging to ABC, CBS, and NBC television newsmen. Paraguayan authorities charged White, who has long been the object of

government irritation, with interfering in Paraguayan affairs. Laino was not allowed to leave the plane, which took off for Uruguay after the incident. Both Uruguay and the United States formally protested the incident. The Bureau continued to send radio behavior messages reflecting the jamming of opposition Radio Nanduti.

#### B. Lateral Services

1. In response to a request from the BBC, a monitor was on duty before the Bureau's regular opening on the 22d, alert to possible trouble during Argentina's World Cup soccer game with England. The only incident reported on the day of the game was the burning of at least two British flags by victory celebrators in Mar del Plata.

2. At the Embassy's request, the Bureau on the 26th translated an urgent, official diplomatic note from English into Spanish.

#### C. Cruising

Visiting Headquarters TDY'er [ ] and the local cruiser STAT intensely cruised out the Bureau's new Associate Roset, as well as the newly installed permanent long-wire antenna and the "turned around" Antelco rhombic antenna (both located at the remote site). The Bureau has determined the full broadcast schedules for the Brazilian Globo and Bandeirantes television stations.

#### D. Technical

1. Installation of the permanent long-wire (MW) antenna for Argentine and Uruguayan stations was completed at the Bureau remote site. The orientation of the Antelco rhombic antenna, also at the remote site, was directed toward Santiago, Chile, a 213-degree beam. The four new equipment racks for the microwave system expansion and other Bureau equipment at the remote site were delivered at month's end; they must now be wired for operation. The technicians also assisted throughout the month the TDY cruiser.

### III. VISITS

1. [ ] regional [ ] supervisor based in Montevideo, on the STAT 5th to the Bureau for a briefing on Bureau operations.

2. A security inspector based in Brasilia was in Asuncion 6-12 June. While here, he conducted a physical inspection of the Bureau and homes of staff employees.

3. Headquarters cruiser [ ] TDY'ed at the Bureau 8 STAT June-2 July.

4. Major Joseph L. Potts and Dr Stephan D. Brown of the 1st Psyop Battalion at Fort Bragg to the Bureau on the 20th for a briefing on Bureau operations.

5. Senior editor [redacted] son was Medivac'ed to CONUS for surgery 16 June; he was escorted by [redacted] TDY'ed at FBIS Headquarters 23-24 June. All returned to post on the 26th.

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6. Deputy Chief [redacted] TDY'ed to Santiago, Chile, 26-30 June to meet with the Bureau's contractor and Embassy principals.

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#### IV. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

The Paraguayan soccer team performed well at the 13th World Cup competition in Mexico City, making it to the final round for the first time ever. Overall, the team finished 13th out of 24. To help explain to the Embassy American community -- for those who are not sufficiently enlightened on the intricacies and machinations of World Cup competition -- the bureau chief was asked by the Ambassador and DCM to brief the country team in early June on what all the "excitement" was about in Asuncion. Needless to say, the chief gave an enjoyable briefing to those (most?) of his colleagues, who still do not understand the game of soccer and the importance of the World Cup (and he predicted with confidence that the "Albirroja" team would make it to the final round!). On to Italy in 1990!

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Chief, FBIS Paraguay Bureau

CC: Panama Bureau  
Key West Bureau

Attachments: Monthly Production Report

## Paraguay Bureau Production Report for June 1986

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	230150
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	95440
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1845

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	9376.00 min.	39840.00 min.	174.23 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
(publishable words per month)

## ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires Argentina Televisora Color Network in			
Spanish	2650		
Buenos Aires Domestic Service in			
Spanish	11080		
Formosa LT 88 Television in			
Spanish	0		
Buenos Aires DYN in			
Spanish		3680	
Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in			
Spanish		8250	
Buenos Aires TELAM in			
Spanish		13710	
Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in			
English			5210
Buenos Aires CLARIN in			
Spanish			0
Buenos Aires GENTE in			
Spanish			0
Buenos Aires LA NACION in			
Spanish			3360
Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in			
Spanish			2530
Buenos Aires TIEMPO ARGENTINO in			
Spanish			1610

## BOLIVIA

La Paz La Red Panamericana in			
Spanish	12800		
La Paz Radio Illimani in			
Spanish	0		
La Paz El Diario in			
Spanish			3170

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
La Paz PRESENCIA in Spanish			4210
<b>BRAZIL</b>			
Brasilia Domestic Service in Portuguese	1320		
Brasilia Radio Nacional da Amazonia Network in Portuguese	2540		
Porto Alegre Radio Guaiba in Portuguese	0		
Rio de Janeiro Radio Globo Network in Portuguese	230		
Sao Paulo Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0		
Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes in Portuguese	1770		
Sao Paulo Television Globo in Portuguese	0		
Brasilia EBN in Portuguese		5620	
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese		620	
Rio de Janeiro JORNAL DO BRASIL in Portuguese			3060
Rio de Janeiro MANCHETE in Portuguese			0
Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO in Portuguese			4230
Sao Paulo FOLHA DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			4720
Sao Paulo O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO in Portuguese			3070
Sao Paulo VEJA in Portuguese			0
<b>CHILE</b>			
Santiago Domestic Service in Spanish	4000		
Santiago Radio Chilena in Spanish	8070		
Santiago QUE PASA in Spanish			0
Santiago ANALISIS in Spanish			1380
Santiago CAUCE in Spanish			1770
Santiago COSAS in Spanish			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Santiago EL MERCURIO in Spanish			1430
Santiago HOY in Spanish			2740
Santiago LA TERCERA DE LA HORA in Spanish			1520
Santiago MENSAJE in Spanish			0
CHINA			
Beijing Beijing in Spanish	0		
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in Spanish		27990	
PARAGUAY			
Asuncion Radio Nanduti in Spanish	270		
Asuncion Cerro Cora Sistema Nacional de Television in Spanish	0		
Asuncion Domestic Service in Spanish	3180		
Asuncion Radio Primero de Marzo in Spanish	1200		
Asuncion Red Privada de Teledifusora Paraguaya Television in Spanish	1710		
Asuncion EL DIARIO in Spanish			5470
Asuncion EL PUEBLO in Spanish			130
Asuncion HOY in Spanish			2950
Asuncion LA TARDE in Spanish			2830
Asuncion PATRIA in Spanish			1350
Asuncion SENDERO in Spanish			0
Asuncion ULTIMA HORA in Spanish			1520
PERU			
Lima Cadena America Television in Spanish	170		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Lima Canal 9 Television in Spanish	930		
Lima Domestic Service in Spanish	320		
Lima Latinoamericana Television in Spanish	1110		
Lima Panamericana Television Network in Spanish	4980		
Lima Radio Star in Spanish	530		
Lima Radio del Pacifico in Spanish	990		
Lima Radioprogramas del Peru in Spanish	1560		
Lima Television Peruana in Spanish	4230		
Lima CARETAS in Spanish			580
Lima EL COMERCIO in Spanish			120
Lima EL DIARIO MARKA in Spanish			0
Lima EXPRESO Spanish			710
Lima LA REPUBLICA in Spanish			340
SPAIN			
Madrid EFE in Spanish		21400	
URUGUAY			
Montevideo Domestic Service in Spanish	0		
Montevideo Radio Carve in Spanish	930		
Montevideo Radio El Espectador in Spanish	2070		
Montevideo LA HORA in Spanish			9990
Montevideo EL DIA in Spanish			2570
USSR			
Moscow Radio Magallanes in Spanish	70		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in Spanish to Latin America	2680		
Moscow in Portuguese to Brazil	410		
Moscow in Spanish to Latin America	2990		
Moscow in Spanish to Chile	1520		
Moscow in Spanish to Cuba	0		



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Sao Paulo Radio Bandeirantes Television in Portuguese	0
Brasilia EBN in Portuguese	5620
Sao Paulo Television Globo in Portuguese	0
Rio de Janeiro AJB in Portuguese	620